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wherein the carrier plate undertakes a separating and a sealing function and an open side of the at least one guide rail shaped from a base surface of the carrier plate has a cover that provides a moisture seal.

2. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the cover is designed flat and is mounted in a plane of the base surface of at least one of the carrier plate and the at least one guide rail.

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3. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the cover comprises a permanent adhesive strip.

4. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the cover comprises a shaped part inserted into the inside of the at least one guide rail.

5. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the cover comprises a shaped member connected to the carrier plate and resting on edges of the carrier plate which adjoin the at least one guide rail.

6. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the cover comprises a shaped member which can be inserted by side projections into grooves of the at least one guide rail, wherein the at least one guide rail is one of shaped out of the base surface of the carrier plate and coupled to the carrier plate in at least one of grooves, slots and hooks, and wherein the cover has a cable socket for guiding the cable.

7. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 4 wherein the shaped part comprises a moulded plastics part.

8. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the at least one carrier is formed in two parts and a first part of the at least one carrier bears against the outside of the at least one guide rail and a second part bears against the inside of the at least one guide rail.

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9. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 8 wherein the at least one carrier is divided in a region of a cable nipple chamber and has two openings above and below the cable nipple chamber for holding a counter member which forms the second part of the at least one carrier.

10. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 9 wherein the counter member is made from a sheet metal angle with a plastics insert.

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11. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the at least one carrier is formed in one piece, that a part of the at least one carrier bearing against the outside of the at least one guide rail is connected to the cable and a part of the carrier bearing against the inside of the guide rail is shaped so that the carrier can be inserted in the slot of the at least one guide rail and can be connected with keyed engagement with the at least one guide rail whilst displaceable in a longitudinal direction of the at least one guide rail.

12. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 11 wherein the cable is connected eccentrically to the at least one carrier.

13. (Amended) The window lifter according to claim 12 wherein the cable is connected to the at least one carrier outside of a guide surface produced by an imprinting of the at least one guide rail.

14. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the at least one carrier is formed in one piece and has a longitudinal fixing and slide region which is shaped such that after pushing through the slot of the at least one guide rail and turning a through axis about a transverse axis of the at least one carrier, the at least one carrier bears on the outside and inside against edges of the at least one guide rail, which adjoin the slot of the at least one guide rail.

15. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the cable is connected centrally, relative to the at least one carrier, to a cable nipple chamber.

16. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1, wherein the carrier plate is curved, and the cable running between the reversing devices does not intersect a base surface of the carrier plate.

17. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the carrier plate is curved, and the cable running between the reversing devices at least partially intersects a base surface of the carrier plate and the cover is formed so that it does not contact the cable at any point.

18. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein upper and lower end regions of the at least one guide rail are formed like ramps.

19. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the at least one guide rail is formed curved in a longitudinal direction relative to a base surface of the carrier plate.

20. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein the carrier plate is provided with at least one of the group consisting of additional guide slots and guide elements shaped out of a base surface of the carrier plate to hold at least one of the group consisting of slide elements and fixing elements connected to structural parts of a vehicle door.

21. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein an imprint of the at least one guide rail is formed by at least one of the group consisting of deep drawing a metal carrier plate, stamping a metal carrier plate, injection moulding a plastics carrier plate, and thermoforming a plastics carrier plate.

22. (Twice Amended) The window lifter according to claim 1 wherein side edges of the carrier plate are connectedly sealed against moisture to a carrier plate socket of the vehicle door.